# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

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FOREIGN ASSISTANCE TO BANNED ORGANISATIONS
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government is aware that certain banned organizations are continuously receiving foreign assistance on a large scale in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of such banned organizations receiving `Foreign` assistance till date;

(d) the name of the agencies providing such assistance;

(e) the purposes for which such assistance is being utilized by such organizations; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (e): Available reports indicate that Pak ISI is providing support to some of the terrorist organizations like Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT), Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM), Hizb-ul-Mujahideen (HuM), United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA), etc., operating in some parts of the country, in the form of arms training, arms/ammunition, financial assistance etc.

(f): In order to curb Pak ISI supported terrorist activities, the Government has persued a multi-pronged approach which includes strengthening the border management to check infiltration, galvanizing the intelligence machinery, improved technology, weaponry and equipments for security forces both at the Centre and in the States, neutralizing plans of terrorist groups/anti-national elements/ISI agents by well coordinated intelligence based operations.